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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU SUMMER ORIENTATION LEADERS CHOSEN

CHARLESTON – The Office of Orientation at Eastern Illinois University has chosen Orientation Leaders for this summer. Fifteen student leaders were chosen from more than 90 applicants.

Orientation Leaders are chosen for their academic proficiency, strong communication skills and involvement in campus activities. They receive a stipend, free room and board and the option to register for a leadership and communication course during summer session. Orientation Leaders who perform at an exemplary level will have the opportunity to serve the Office of the President as University Ambassadors during the 2000-2001 academic year.

The program seeks well-rounded leaders to facilitate the 2000 EIU Debut Summer Orientation Program and to play a key role in the orientation process of nearly 1,700 new students and their families. Orientation Leaders provide campus tours,

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facilitate small group sessions, assist with the academic advisement process, perform theatrical presentations and coordinate the check-in and registration functions of the program. Orientation Leaders will also serve as head Panther Pals and coordinate move-in and other Panther Preview events.

Students chosen are:

**CHARLESTON – Tara M. Myerscough**, daughter of Brian and Trina Myerscough of Charleston; 1996 graduate of Charleston High School; senior speech communication major.

**EMDEN – Tasha M. Fletcher**, daughter of Mike and Cleola Fletcher of Emden; 1999 graduate of Hartsburg-Emden High School; freshman speech communication major.

**EVERGREEN PARK – Tera Linn**, daughter of Mark and Jill Linn of Evergreen Park; 1998 graduate of Mother McAuley High School in Chicago; sophomore biological sciences/chemistry major.

**HOFFMAN ESTATES – Justin M. Norden**, son of Jon and Ellen Norden of Hoffman Estates; 1999 graduate of William Fremd High School in Palatine; freshman finance major.

**MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO – Monica T. Nance**, daughter of Jerome and Swayzine Nance of Maryland Heights, Mo; 1998 graduate of Pattonville High School in Maryland Heights; sophomore sociology major.

**METAMORA – Katie M. Schlemmer**, daughter of Bob and Lisa Schlemmer of Metamora; 1999 graduate of Metamora High School; freshman management major.

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**MOKENA – Garry Cooke** of Mokena; sophomore social science major.

**MORRIS – Lindsey M. Roe**, daughter of Mike and Rose Roe of Morris; 1998 graduate of Morris Community High School; sophomore family and consumer sciences major.

**O'FALLON – April Olsen**, daughter of Randall and Susan Olsen of O'Fallon; 1999 graduate of O'Fallon Township High School; freshman history major.

**PECATONICA – Emily A. Peterson**, daughter of Kent and Lori Peterson of Pecatonica; 1998 graduate of Pecatonica High School; sophomore family and consumer sciences major.

**PEKIN – Amy M. Higham**, daughter of Kim and Kathy Higham of Pekin; 1997 graduate of Pekin Community High School; junior elementary education major.

**RAMSEY – Amanda K. Cole**, daughter of Richard and Kay Cole of Ramsey; 1998 graduate of Ramsey High School; sophomore accounting major.

**SCHAUMBURG – Rochelle N. Brockington**, daughter of Audrey Brockington of Schaumburg; 1997 graduate of Hoffman Estates High School; junior family and consumer sciences major.

**TINLEY PARK – Shawn B. Ness**, son of Norman and Cherilyn Ness of Tinley Park; 1995 graduate of Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park; senior social science major. **Dave Otto**, son of Ron and Carol Otto of Tinley Park; 1996 graduate of Tinley Park High School; senior speech communication major.